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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
PAUL SMITH ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 1946

Application No.: 10/002,616

Group Art Unit: 1713

Filed: December 5, 2001

Examiner: C. Lu, Ph.D.

For: MELT-PROCESSIBLE, WEAR RESISTANT POLYETHYLENE



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FEES

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	34	- 34	= 0	X \$ 9.00	= \$ 0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 140.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge any deficient fees to Deposit Account No. 033975. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins

on *page 2* of this paper; and

Remarks and arguments begin on *page 6* of this paper.